

Whether you're visiting for a day or moving here forever, there is always a lot to do in our City.

We have over 180 restaurants of every type and for every taste. We are home to over 28 shopping centers, a 16-theatre movie showplace and theaters for the performing arts. We have over 50 City Parks and Recreation Centers featuring fountains, walking trails, swimming pools, tennis courts, picnic shelters and lots of places for you to sit, relax and enjoy the beauty of nature at its best. You'll even find a children's park with a train, merry-go-round and skate board ramps.



Rocky Mount City Council

First Row left to right:

Councilman Tom Rogers, Councilwoman Chris Miller, Mayor David Combs, Councilwoman Lois Watkins & Councilman W.B. Bulluck

Back Row left to right:

Councilman Andre Knight, Councilman Lamont Wiggins & Councilman Reuben Blackwell

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For more information about all of the advantages of living, working and playing in Rocky Mount, just Ask Me Why I Love Rocky Mount:

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If you take some time to explore Rocky Mount, I know that you'll find a lot of reasons to love our City. So while you're here, the City Council and I invite you to visit our special places and talk with our friendly people. When you do, I think you'll find lots of reasons why you'll love Rocky Mount too.



Rocky Mount Mayor
DAVID COMBS



The Imperial Centre is the Crown Jewel of Eastern North Carolina

The Imperial Centre for Arts and Sciences is completely located in a combination of new construction and rehabilitated historic tobacco buildings which cover an entire city block. The cultural complex won the Pinnacle Award from the Carolinas Association of General Contractors for best building project upon completion. The Imperial Centre houses the Arts Center which hosts both an art museum and a community theatre. Also here you'll discover a unique Children's Museum and a Science Center housing North Carolina's first digital planetarium. It's a wonderful educational facility that also happens to be lots of fun and entertainment for the family.



Often something good comes from something bad.

In September 1999 Hurricane Floyd brought the worst flood in history to over one-third of the land area within the City of Rocky Mount. We lost all of our cultural facilities when the Tar River overflowed. But since that time, we have constructed new facilities to house our heritage, our culture and our artistic treasures. Visit our downtown and you'll see turn of the century buildings being renovated and a new streetscape being created. Although the flood following Floyd brought destruction to our community, it also brought us the opportunity to reshape our City for the future.



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The Rocky Mount Sports Complex

Created on land that once served as the City of Rocky Mount's downtown airport, the Sports Complex is one of the largest sporting fields of its type on the eastern U.S. seaboard. It provides state-of-the-art facilities for recreational programs for baseball, softball, soccer and football and other sports. It has become a leading athletic venue for local, state and national sporting events. Baseball, Softball and Soccer tournaments are held nine months of the year and a major North Carolina NCAA football game is scheduled annually in the City Stadium. Next door to the complex, you'll find the brand new Harrison Family YMCA.